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1.  Specification [Total Pages 14 ]
2.  Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 4 ]
3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2 ]
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  - b.  Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
**[Note Box 4 Below]**
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
9.  Preliminary Amendment
10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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13.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application(s).  
 Amend the specification by Inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:  
 -This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).: 60/397,438 FILED July 19, 2002

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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Frank Werner, Norbert Krost,  
and Jürgen Boy Entitled "PROTECTIVE ELEMENT FOR THE  
DISSIPATION OF OVERVOLTAGES AND ITS USE",  
Our Case No. P03.0278.

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Frank Werner, Norbert Krost and Jürgen Boy, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 4 sheets with Figures 1, 2A, 2B and 3-5, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,



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U.S. Patent Application for Werner et al entitled "PROTECTIVE ELEMENT FOR THE DISSIPATION OF OVERVOLTAGES AND ITS USE", four sheets of drawings, a letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c), an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee. (Attorney's Docket No. P03,0278).



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